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- The Union of Working Youth (Uniunea Tineretului Muncitoresc; UTM) in Rumania is composed of approximately 25,000 organizations with about 1,350,000 members. In addition there are 7,500 sports organizations with about 900,000 young members. The Central Committee of the UTM has jurisdiction over the regional, and sub-regional committees of the UTM, the youth organizations in industrial plants, production brigades and schools and universities. Under the guidance of the Rumanian Workers' Farty, the UTM has become very active in industrial plants and in the transportation field. It has been successful in attracting 340,000 young people to take part in socialist competitive events.
- 2. The UTM has also had some success with young people in the campaign to increase agricultural production. Competition has been organized throughout Rumania in the agricultural establishments whereby the harvest work has been speeded up considerably. The agricultural youth organizations, however, do not have discipline and success comparable to that existing in industrial plants and in the transportation field. The farming population is too conservative and stubborn.
- 3. The UTM organizations in schools and universities are charged with the task of eliminating the bourgeois ideological influence from the population and to maintain discipline in the schoolrooms and dormitories. The committee in charge of physical education and sports encourages the participation of young people in mass sport events. The sport events are in a sense military training and help to train the young people in military discipline and Communist ideology.
- 4. Vasile Musat, formerly head of the Propaganda and Agitation Section of the UTM, is Senior Secretary of the Central Committee of the UTM.

 Manole Bodnaras is in charge of the Physical Training and Sports Section and Ion Mihaileanu is editor of the UTM newspaper, Scanteia Tineretului.

 The Ministry of Defense has assigned General Mihail Burca and Major Ion Coman as military advisers to the UTM Central Committee.

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